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S E C R E T ISLAMABAD 8866

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: MILITARY SALES

1. THE EMBASSY HAS ANALYZED THE GOP'S REQUESTS FOR
MILITARY PURCHASES AS INCLUDED IN THE THREE LISTS WE
HAVE RECEIVED. THE FIRST LIST IS FOR PRIORITY ITEMS
FOR WHICH THE GOP HAS AN IMMEDIATE NEED. THE SECOND
AND THIRD LISTS ARE OF LETHAL AND NON-LETHAL ITEMS
THEY WISH TO BUY. (ALL THREE LISTS ARE BEING POUCHED
TO DOD.) WE BELIEVE THE DEPARTMENT WILL FIND THE
RESULTS INFORMATIVE.

2. THE GOP HAS REQUESTED A TOTAL OF 69 LINE ITEMS ON
BOTH ITS LETHAL AND NON-LETHAL LISTS. OF THAT 69, 16
ARE STILL BEING DEFINED BY THE GOP, 43 WERE DEFINITELY
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AVAILABLE UNDER OUR PRE-FEBRUARY POLICY, AND ONLY TEN
ARE NEW POLICY ITEMS AFFECTING ONLY FIVE SYSTEMS --
THE HAWK, THE TOW, THE AIM-9J SIDEWINDER, SOME ARTILLERY
PIECES AND AN ELECTRONICS COUNTER-MEASURE KIT FOR THE

AIR FORCE. THE ONLY THREE COMPLETELY NEW SYSTEMS, THE TOW, HAWK, AND THE ARTILLERY PIECES COULD NOT HAVE BEEN SOLD UNDER THE PRE-FEBRUARY POLICY. NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY AFFECTS THE SALE OF THE AIM-9J SIDEWINDER AND THE ELECTRONICS COUNTER-MEASURE EQUIPMENT, BUT THESE ITEMS COULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED FOR SALE UNDER OUR PREVIOUS POLICY.

3. THERE ARE 10 LINE ITEMS ON THE GOP'S TOP PRIORITY LIST. SEVEN ARE EITHER AT THE CONTRACT STAGE OR CAN BE SOON. TWO CONCERN TOW LAUNCHERS AND MISSILES AND THE LAST IS A FUZE FOR 106 MM AMMO.

4. SEVERAL FACTS STAND OUT FROM THESE STATISTICS. FIRST, MOST OF THE ITEMS THEY WANT COULD HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED BEFORE THE EMBARGO WAS LIFTED. SECOND, IF A TOW SALE IS APROVED, WE WILL HAVE MET NINE OF THE TEN TOP PRIORITY ITEMS. THIRD, THE ONLY SYSTEM WHICH IS CONTROVERSIAL IS THE HAWK, AND IT IS NOT ON THE TOP PRIORITY LIST. GENERALLY, THE GOP REQUESTS HAVE BEEN ANODYNE AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL. THE DEPARTMENT CAN TAKE CONSIDERABLE SATISFACTION WITH THIS DEMONSTRATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR JOINT EFFORTS TO LEAD THE PAKS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.
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